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Sir:

Applicants' representative notes that the Statement Under 35 U.S.C. §103(c) filed December 18, 2003, was not executed by an attorney of record. Attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration is a Substitute Statement Under 35 U.S.C. §103(c) which is executed by an attorney of record. Consideration of such document is respectfully requested.

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